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**Listing of the Claims:**

1. (Original) A crusher assembly comprising:  
a crushing chamber for receiving material to be crushed and having an outlet for discharging material introduced into the crushing chamber; and  
a plate mounted adjacent the outlet which is movable independently relative to the outlet for clearing objects which become blocked in the outlet in use.
2. (Original) A crusher assembly as claimed in claim 1, in which the plate is mounted for pivotable movement relative to the outlet, for movement against an object projecting from the outlet in use.
3. (Currently Amended) A crusher assembly as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, including a hydraulic cylinder arrangement operatively connected to the plate, for powered movement of the plate against an object projecting from the outlet in use, to bend or break the object.
4. (Original) A crusher assembly as claimed in claim 3, in which the hydraulic cylinder arrangement consists of at least one hydraulic cylinder operatively coupled with a rear surface of the plate.
5. (Currently Amended) A crusher assembly as claimed in claim 3 ~~or 4~~, in which the hydraulic cylinder arrangement includes a hydraulic circuit having a relief valve arrangement for allowing movement of the hydraulic cylinder arrangement under excess pressure conditions.
6. (Currently Amended) A crusher assembly as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, including a frame having two side walls and pair of jaws disposed between the walls, in which the plate is movable independently relative to the jaws.

7. (Original) A crusher assembly as claimed in claim 6, in which the plate is pivotally mounted on one of the jaws.

8. (Currently Amended) A crusher assembly as claimed in claim 6 ~~or 7~~, including a fixed jaw and a swing jaw, in which the plate is mounted on the fixed jaw.

9. (Currently Amended) A crusher assembly as claimed in ~~any of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 6~~, in which crusher assembly includes a frame and the plate is pivotally mounted on the frame.

10. (Currently Amended) A crusher assembly as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, in which a discharge conveyor is provided below the outlet for collecting and discharging material passing through the crushing chamber in use.

11. (Currently Amended) A crusher assembly as claimed in ~~any of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 10~~, in which the plate is pivotally mounted on the discharge conveyor.

12. (Currently Amended) A crusher assembly as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, in which the plate has a normal operating position in which the plate is angled relative to the outlet for deflecting material which passes through the outlet of the crushing chamber under normal operating conditions.

13. (Original) A crusher assembly as claimed in claim 12, in which the plate extends at least partially beneath the outlet of the crushing chamber in the normal operating position.

14. (Currently Amended) A crusher assembly as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1 in which the plate is movable between an open position, in which

the plate extends substantially away from the longitudinal axis of the outlet, and a bending position in which the plate extends substantially across the longitudinal axis of the outlet.

15. (Currently Amended) A crusher assembly as claimed in ~~any~~ preceding claim 1, in which the plate includes a wear surface.

16. (Original) A crusher assembly comprising:  
a frame having two side walls;  
a pair of jaws disposed between the side walls, the pair of jaws defining a crushing chamber for receiving material to be crushed and having an outlet for discharging material introduced into the crushing chamber; and  
a plate mounted adjacent the outlet which is movable independently relative to the outlet for clearing objects which become blocked in the outlet in use.